## REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF EARLIER FILED DISCLOSURE DOCUMENTS

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Examiner Name	Mai, Hao D.
Title	Surgical Instruments for Accessing and
	Stabilizing a Localized Portion of a
	Beating Heart

Sir:

This is to request the Examiner to appropriately initial and return an initialed copy of the PTO Form 1449 which was submitted with the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 16, 2004. A copy of the PTO Form 1449 from the original filing is being submitted herewith for the Examiner's convenience.

Should there be any questions with regard to this submission, Applicants would appreciate a telephone call to Applicants' representative at (408) 736-3554.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extensions of time, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2653, order number GUID-011CON2.

Respectfully submitted, LAW OFFICE OF ALAN W. CANNON

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